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KENTUCKY OFF FARM GRAIN STOCKS DOWN FROM 2010 LEVELS

Corn stocks in **Kentucky** totaled 53.2 million bushels on March 1, 2011 according to the Kentucky Field Office of the USDA's National Agricultural Statistics Service. That was a decrease of 18 percent compared to last March. Corn stored on farms totaled 27.0 million bushels, down 16.0 million bushels from last year. Corn stored in off-farm facilities totaled 26.2 million bushels, up 3.97 million bushels from March 2010. Off-farm facilities included grain stored at mills, elevators, warehouses, terminals and processors.

Wheat stocks estimates in Kentucky were published only for off-farm stocks. Off-farm stocks of **all wheat** were 9.88 million bushels, down 0.87 million bushels from March 2010. Off-farm stocks of **soybeans, grain sorghum, oats and barley** were not published to avoid disclosure of individual operations.

U.S. corn stocks in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 6.52 billion bushels, down 15 percent from March 1, 2010. Of the total stocks, 3.38 billion bushels were stored on farms, down 26 percent from a year earlier. Off-farm stocks, at 3.14 billion bushels, were down slightly from a year ago. **Soybeans** stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 1.25 billion bushels, down 2 percent from March 1, 2010. Soybean stocks stored on farms were estimated at 505 million bushels, down 17 percent from a year ago. Off-farm stocks, at 744 million bushels were up 13 percent from last March. **All wheat** stored in all positions on March 1, 2011 totaled 1.42 billion bushels, up 5 percent from a year ago. On-farm stocks were estimated at 288 million bushels, down 17 percent from last March. Off-farm stocks, at 1.14 billion bushels, were up 13 percent from a year ago.

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